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1. ALBERTA PRESS REACTION TO FORD-TRUDEAU MEETING NEITHER JUBILANT NOR DISCOURAGED. LACK OF DEPTH IN COVERAGE AND COMMENT APPARENTLY DUE TO FACT THAT NO MAJOR DECISIONS ANNOUNCED, AND TO THUNDERBOLTS BEING THROWN BY FEDERAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS IN ENERGY AREA WHICH DETRACTED FROM WASHINGTON MEETING.

2. SUMMARIZATION OF EDITORIAL REACTION OF THREE LEADING PROVINCIAL NEWSPAPERS IS AS FOLLOWS:

EDMONTON JOURNAL. EMPHASIS OF THE MEETING WAS ON CORDIALITY, BUT A CORDIALITY IN WHICH CANADA STOOD PAT ON ATTITUDES THAT REFLECTED HER INDEPENDENCE. CANADA NEED NOT BE APOLOGETIC ABOUT APPEARING FROM TIME TO TIME TO BE THE MORE DIFFICULT MEMBER OF THE NORTH AMERICAN PARTNERSHIP.

CALGARY ALBERTAN. MR. TRUDEAU'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON HAS BEEN A COMPARABLY LOW-KEY AFFAIR. THERE IS A NEW UNCLASSIFIED

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MAN IN THE WHITE HOUSE, AND MR. FORD SEEMS TO HAVE

NEITHER THE YEN FOR DRAMA NOR THE DESIRE FOR PERSONAL GENERALSHIP OF HIS PREDECESSOR. SO, WHILE OIL AND BEEF WERE EVIDENTLY DISCUSSED, ALONG WITH OTHER BILATERAL AND WORLD PROBLEMS, THERE WERE NO ATTEMPTS AT SUMMIT SETTLEMENTS. NEVERTHELESS, ON THE BASIS OF ESTABLISHING A GOOD PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP, THE MEETING MAY BE COUNTED A SUCCESS.

CALGARY HERALD. THE MEETING WILL LIKELY COUNT FOR LITTLE IN RESOLVING SPECIFIC IRRITANTS TO RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THERE WAS LITTLE ADVANCE PREPARATION, WHICH GOES A LONG WAY TO EXPLAIN WHY CANADIAN-U.S. RELATIONS ARE SO OFTEN TROUBLED, AND THERE APPEARS TO BE NO SUITABLE ON GOING APPARATUS FOR GENERATING UNDERSTANDING AND ANTICIPATING DIFFICULTIES BEFORE THEY GET OUT OF HAND.

3. PRESS COVERAGE OF PRIME MINISTER'S MEETING WITH CONGRESSIONAL LEADERS CONCLUDED THAT TRUDEAU PROBABLY FAILED TO CONVINCE AMERICAN CRITICS THAT HIGH-PRICED OIL EXPORTS AND RESTRICTIVE CATTLE IMPORT QUOTAS ARE FAIR, BUT HE DID TAKE SOME OF THE HEAT OUT OF CONGRESSIONAL COMPLAINTS IN THESE AREAS AND LEGISLATIVE LEADERS, PRIVATELY AT LEAST, NOW UNDERSTAND CANADIAN POINT OF VIEW.
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